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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YUEH-LING CHIU ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/029,273

FILED: December 28, 2001

FOR: COUPLED CIRCULATION TUBE FOR BALL
SCREW UNIT

GROUP ART UNIT: 3679

EXAMINER: David BOCHNA

ATTY. REFERENCE: CHIU3012/WKP

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4105

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE** in the above-identified application.☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	4	- 20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 9 = \$0.00	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	1	- 3 ²	= 0 ³	× \$ 43 = \$0.00	× \$ 86 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$145 =	+ \$290 =
TOTAL				\$0.00	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2004 in the above application. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and the remarks that follow. All claim cancellations and/or amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer. A petition for extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.